

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Griffith,	Dail,	Stack,
Dorsey,	Frazier,	Partridge,
Neff,	Thomas,	Smith of Balt. city,
Waters,	Bowie,	Abbott,
Wilson, of Calvert,	Rolph,	Valiant,
Dowell,	Parker,	Askew,
Stone,	Timmons,	Witmer,
Merrick,	Brengle,	Reichard,
Wright,	Davis,	Harding,
Toadvine,	Carper,	Hall,
Lawson,	Grove,	Tower,
Wilson, of Som.,	Duvall,	Smith, of Carroll,
Daniel,	Whitby,	Rowles—39.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Roberts,	Hauver,	Silver,
Scott,	Wolfe,	Lester—7.
Stubbs,		

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

A call of the House was ordered,

During the call of the House,

Mr. Hall offered the following

## REPORT:

Of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of St. John's College.

The Committee have to express their regret that the condition of the public business was such, as to prevent them from entering upon their duties, until the session was so far advanced as to allow time only for a single visit to the College, during which, they availed themselves of the attention of a committee of the trustees appointed for the purpose, and of the Faculty, in inspecting the different buildings, Professors rooms, library, apparatus, dormitory, and other apartments. For the condition of the College as to its finances, number of the students and the conduct of the board of trustees in the late reorganization, they refer to the accompanying statement, furnished by the committee of the board. As before observed, we have not had time to make any further examination than will appear by those answers to interrogations propounded through the committee to the board of trustees. It is due however, to them, to say that from the time of the appointment of this committee, the trustees and Professors have manifested a great anxiety to have all the matters of complaint against the College, fully investigated.

It is much to be desired that this institution should be placed